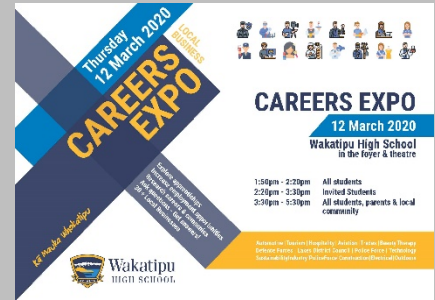


Wilson Contractors attends Wakatipu High School Careers Day



Wilson Contractors attended the Wakatipu High School inaugural careers day in Queenstown on 12th March. Dean Dolan, Operations Manager and Julia Johnston, Health and Safety Manager were at the expo alongside other local businesses.



Nearly 50 senior students attended the expo and had the opportunity to speak to local businesses on apprenticeship and employment options in the region.

Dean said “there was a lot of interest in the civil construction field, due to the varied opportunities it offers to such a cross section of students interests. Some of our best excavator operators and site foremen started out as labourers, which gives them an in-depth



understanding of civil construction from the ground up. Then there are Project Engineer, Surveyor and Contract Manager positions. There really is something in this industry for everyone.”



Wilson parked the CAT 140M GPS grader outside the expo, giving students the chance to see the technical side of grading and how the GPS worked.

“It’s really important to get the students attention early on so they understand there is more to the industry than what meets the eye,” said Julia. “Often the only exposure the public have is when we drive past road works. We don’t always understand what goes on behind the scenes to ensure that section of road will handle the elements and last for

years to come.”

Later in the day, parents also visited the expo, giving them the chance to talk to local businesses about opportunities in the region for their children.